

Wednesday, 19 September Acting

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1. Chaired USIB Meeting. In discussing terms of what would be necessary if a complete SA-2 defense would make use of the U-2 extremely hazardous if not impossible, I stated desire to use RF-101's over Cuba. Also said I thought use of [] over Cuba could be justified to the Special Group, adding that "we cannot put a stop to collection; otherwise, the President would never know when the point of decision was reached." (Lehman Report p. 17, 18; para 32.)

Urged all USIB members to keep their principals alerted to current developments in the Cuban situation. (USIB Minutes, USIB-M-234)

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2. Meeting of the Principals in Secretary of State Conference Room. Sec. State (Chairman), Sec'y Gilpatric, Mr. Webbe of NASA, Edward R. Murrow, and Dr. Haworth of AEC. ([] Accompanied)

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